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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Allegations of possession of disproportionate assets against Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-II, Integrated Social Welfare Hostel Complex for Boys, Yetigattu, Eluru, West Godavari District - Case registered by ACB - Arrested & Placed under suspension - Retired from Service on attaining the age of Superannuation - 50% Subsistence allowance paid during the suspension period - Payment of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% w.e.f 20.10.2017 to 30.06.2019 to the individual as per the Orders of Hon'ble High Court, dt.08/02/2024 in W.A.No.381 of 2021 in W.P.No.14648 of 2019 - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.159 **Dated:22.07.2024**
Read the following:-

1. Procg Rc.No.A1/172/2017, Dated:20/07/2017 of Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District.
2. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No. 1923/2018, Dated:07/09/2018 filed by Sri R. Annapurnaiah, HWO (Grade-II).
3. Representation dt.09/07/2019 of Sri R. Annapurnaiah, HWO (Grade-II)
4. Govt. Memo.No.17021/9/SW.VIG.A1/2018, Dated:22/07/2019.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Dated 25/09/2019 in W.P. No.14648/2019 filed by Sri R. Annapurnaiah, HWO (Grade-II) (Retd.)
6. Orders of Hon'ble High Court, dt.08/02/2024 in W.A.No.381 of 2021 in W.P.No.14648 of 2019.
7. Representation of Sri R. Annapurnaiah, HWO (Grade-II), (Retd.,), dt.05/03/2024.

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ORDER:

In the Proceedings 1st read above, orders have been issued placing Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Grade-II), Integrated Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, Yetigattu, Eluru, West Godavari District under suspension, consequent his arrest in the case of possessing disproportionate Assets to the known sources of his legal income U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of P.C. Act, 1988, registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

2. The Accused Officer Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Grade-II) (U/s) has filed O.A.No. 1923/2018 in the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. for enhancement of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% on completion of (3) months under suspension according to F.R. 53 and the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in its Orders 2nd read above directed to consider enhancing the subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% with effect from 20/10/2017 to Sri R.Annapurnaiah, HWO (U/s) in accordance with F.R. 53. In the representation 3rd read above, Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Grade-II) (Retd.) requested to enhance subsistence allowance to 75% of his basic pay on completion of (3) months under suspension according to F.R. 53, as per the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. Orders.

3. Government have rejected the request of Sri R.Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (U/s) i.e. to enhance the subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% with effect from 20/10/2017 as per F.R. 53 (1) (iv) and informed the same to Sri R.Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (U/s) in the Govt. Memo. 4th read above.

4. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retired) has filed W.P.14648/2019, in the Hon'ble High Court and in the Orders 5th read above, the Hon'ble Court disposed of the same with a direction to pay 75% of the wages as subsistence allowance to the petitioner, with effect from 20/10/2017. Government have filed Writ Appeal No.381 of 2021 against the Orders of

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the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.14648/2019, dated 25/09/2019 along with suspension petition before the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh.

5. In the Orders 6th read above, the Hon'ble High Court have rejected the Writ Appeal No.381 of 2021 filed by the Government. In the representation 7th read above, Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retired) has requested for enhancement of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% according the orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.14648/2019 in view of rejection of Appeal filed by the Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No.14648 of 2019, dated 25.09.2019 and accordingly, hereby order the payment of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% with effect from 20/10/2017 to 30/06/2019 to Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retired).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-HR0RSPE/31/2019-HR-IV,Dated:19/04/2024 (Computer No.1031545).

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNA BABU
SECRETORY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Annapurnaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retired)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District).
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Collector &District Magistrate,
West Godavari District, Eluru.
The Deputy Director (SW),
West Godavari District, Eluru.
The Government Pleader for Ser-II,
A.P.High Court, Amaravati
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER